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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys for Applicants which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the instant application, attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references AA-CG listed on the attached List of References Cited by Applicant.

The instant application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending prior Application No. 09/161,122 filed September 25, 1998, which claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional Application Nos. 60/069,153, filed September 26, 1997, 60/084,133, filed May 1, 1998, and 60/089,207, filed June 12, 1998.

Copies of references AA-CG, listed on the List of References Cited by Applicant, are submitted herewith.

Identification of references AA-CG is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants or attorneys for Applicants that these references are available as "prior art" against the instant application. Applicants believe that the invention claimed in the instant application is patentable over all of the cited references.

Applicants respectfully request that all of references AA-CG be considered and made of record in the instant application.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the believed mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is believed due, as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a fee is required, please charge the required amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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